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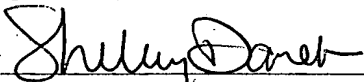
With this amendment, applicants cancel claims 1-129 and add new claims 130-168. Claims are canceled to minimize the filing fee and not for any reason related to patentability. New claims find support in originally filed claims and throughout the specification. Specifically new claims 130-144 find support in originally filed claims 1-39; new claims 145-148 find support in originally filed claims 40-64; new claims 149-157 find support in originally filed claims 65-92; new claims 158-159 find support in originally filed claims 93-95; new claim 160 finds support in originally filed claims 96-98; new claims 161-167 find support in originally filed claims 99-125; and new claim 168 finds support in originally filed claims 126-129. It is submitted that no new matter is introduced with this amendment.

With the present amendment, claims 130-168 (7 independent claims; 39 total claims) are presented for consideration. A check of \$1880 is submitted herewith (\$800 for 4 extra independent claims; \$950 for 19 claims over 20; and the \$130 missing parts surcharge).

Applicants believe that all of the amended claims presented herein are in condition for allowance and request an early indication of such a favorable disposition of the case. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned with any questions, comments, or suggestions relating to the referenced patent application.

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